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\_\_\_\_ 1. Governments are groups of people who have the power to make and enforce laws. \_\_\_\_ **(104)**

\_\_\_\_ 2. The basic purpose of governments is to collected taxes so that people running the government can become rich. \_\_\_\_ **(104)**

\_\_\_\_ 3. A constitution is a system of basic rules and principles used to organize government. \_\_\_\_ **(105)**

\_\_\_\_ 4. The United States has an unlimited government and the President makes all laws. \_\_\_\_ **(105)**

\_\_\_\_ 5. The powers of a democratic government are usually limited. \_\_\_\_ **(106)**

\_\_\_\_ 6. Geographic features such as rivers and mountains never help government control territory by protecting against invasions. \_\_\_\_ **(107)**

\_\_\_\_ 7. Mexico, Canada, and the United States are all examples of nation-states. \_\_\_\_ **(107)**

\_\_\_\_ 8. An absolute monarchy has unlimited power. \_\_\_\_ **(107)**

\_\_\_\_ 9. In the United States the power of government is completely controlled by the legislative branch of government. \_\_\_\_ **(108)**

\_\_\_\_ 10. The President of the United States is the head of the Judicial Branch of government. \_\_\_\_ **(109)**

\_\_\_\_ 11. The main job of the legislative branch of government is to make laws. \_\_\_\_ **(109)**

\_\_\_\_ 12. One of the main jobs of the President of the United States is to tax people. \_\_\_\_ **(109)**

\_\_\_\_ 13. The highest or most important court in the United States is called the Supreme Court. \_\_\_\_ **(109)**

\_\_\_\_ 14. Sovereignty is the supreme authority or power in a country. \_\_\_\_ **(110)**

\_\_\_\_ 15. A country’s foreign policy usually never leads to conflict with other countries. \_\_\_\_ **(110).**

\_\_\_\_ 16. The United Nations is the largest international organization that works for peace. \_\_\_\_ **(111)**

\_\_\_\_ 17. Most people in the United States become American citizens because they immigrate into America and are naturalized as citizens. \_\_\_\_ **(112)**

\_\_\_\_ 18. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are both protected in the United States by the Bill of Rights. **\_\_\_\_** **(112)**

\_\_\_\_ 19. Because of things like international trade, transportation, and communication the world’s people are linked together and some people think that we consider ourselves global citizens. \_\_\_\_ **(113)**

\_\_\_\_ 20. Civil participation is just another way of saying that one takes part in the government. \_\_\_\_ **(113)**